

RONK'S TRUCK STOP

Knox, Starke County, IN
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Site Location and Description

Ronk's Truck Stop is an abandoned facility located at the junction of Old and New U.S. 30.

Zip Code: 46534

Site Uses and Past Activities

The site was used as a truck stop.

Contaminants and Impacts

It is believed that underground storage tanks are still in the ground. However, no assessments or sampling activities have been completed at this site. Therefore, the type and extent of contamination, if any exists, is currently unknown.

Lead Agency

IDEM in conjunction with the Indiana Development Finance Authority.

Community Concerns

The property has been offered at county tax sales, but purchasers are concerned with environmental liability.

Actions Taken

Starke County was awarded an Indiana Brownfields Site Assessment Grant by the Indiana Development Finance Authority in September 1998. This assessment will be used to investigate the possible release of contaminants from underground storage tanks on the site.

Current Status

The State is anticipating notification of on-site activities and the receipt of the assessment reports generated from the Phase I and/or Phase II investigation activities.

Future Actions



IDEM staff will provide oversight for on-site assessment activities to ensure compliance with the proposed work plan. IDEM staff will review the assessment documents submitted to the State to ensure environmental objectives are met. IDEM will discuss future steps as necessary to facilitate Starke County's redevelopment efforts.

Cost Estimates

Amount of grant awarded: \$38,195 (to be divided between this site and the Old County Landfill Site).

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